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INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 01366

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AORG, MARR  
SUBJECT: UN FINANCES: MANAGEMENT OF UNIFIL FINANCING  
ARRANGEMENTS

REF: USUN 1302

1. AMBASSADOR LEONARD RAISED MANAGEMENT OF RESOLUTION  
APPORTIONING UNIFIL ASSESSMENT WITH CANADIAN PERMREP  
(BARTON) APRIL 10. BARTON SAID CANADIANS WOULD PREFER  
THAT FRENCH, AS MAJOR TROOP CONTRIBUTOR TO UNIFIL, TAKE  
OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ITEM.

2. IN FOLLOW UP CONVERSATION WITH MISOFF, CANADIAN MISOFF  
(HAHN) SAID SINCE CANADIANS HAVE NOT OFFERED UN TROOPS FOR  
UNIFIL, THEY FELT IT WOULD BE "A LITTLE STRANGE" FOR THEM  
TO TAKE ON MANAGEMENT OF APPORTIONMENT RESOLUTION. HAHN  
SAID ROLE THEY SHOULD PLAY HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN CANADIAN  
MISSION AND WITH OTTAWA. HE INDICATED CANADIAN RESERVE NOT  
A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. HAHN SAID CANADIANS HAVE NOT  
APPROACHED FRENCH OR NORWEGIANS WITH REQUEST THAT THEY  
TAKE OVER THIS TASK.

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3. MISOFF EXPRESSED REGRET THAT CANADIANS DISINCLINED  
ROUTINELY ASSUME THE ROLE THEY USUALLY DISCHARGE ON PEACE-  
KEEPING ASSESSMENT RESOLUTIONS. WE SAID WE FELT AN  
ATMOSPHERE OF FAMILIARITY IMPORTANT TO SATISFACTORY OUTCOME  
OF UNIFIL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION.  
NORWEGIAN MISSION HAS NO PERMANENT STAFF FAMILIAR WITH  
FIFTH COMMITTEE. FRENCH MISSION REPRESENTATIVE (DERRE) HAS

PERSONALITY PROBLEMS WITH MANY COMMITTEE MEMBERS. WHILE NEW FRENCH MEMBER ACABQ (SCALABRE) WAS MEMBER FRENCH MISSION TO UN FROM 1971 TO 1977 INCLUSIVE, HE HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN FIFTH COMMITTEE IN RECENT YEARS AND PROBABLY LACKS WELL-ESTABLISHED CONTACTS THERE.

4. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY OTTAWA COULD BE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE LOW KEY REQUEST TO EXTAFF FOR CANADIANS TO ASSUME THEIR CUSTOMARY TASK THIS TIME AROUND, PERHAPS BREAKING IN A NEW MANAGER OF THESE COMPLICATED RESOLUTIONS, WHICH NOW REGULARLY ARISE IN EACH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN THE PROCESS. YOUNG

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